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Interview Summary

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ke US 6,094,226 and Hideo JP HI 1-053532.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The prior art of record was discussed and how the examiner interpreted it to read on the claims filed on 8/11/2008 particularly the operation of Ke and the number of lines stored by Ke. The amendment filed on 1/22/2009 was discussed however the amendment has yet to be fully considered and acted upon by the examiner.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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